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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: **WENDELKEN, et al.**

Serial No.: 10/523,559

Filed: As national phase of International Application  
No. PCT/EP03/07903, filed July 19, 2003

For: **IRONING BOARD**

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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September 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 1, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventors, an English language translation, a preliminary amendment, and a check in the amount of \$260.00 covering the filing surcharge and late translation fee.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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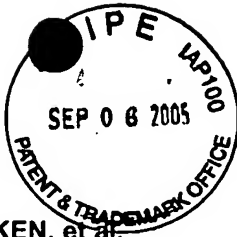
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:
- [ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [X] Other:
    - English Language Translation(7 pages)
    - Preliminary Amendment (7 pages),
    - Copy of Notice to File MR (2 pages)
    - Executed Declaration / PoA (1 page)
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$260.00 is/are attached to cover:
- [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - [ ] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [X] Other: Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e)
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/01/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/01/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/01/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/01/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/01/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/01/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/01/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 02/01/2005
- Abstracts filed on 02/01/2005
- Drawings filed on 02/01/2005

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*2-1-06 FILE MISSING PARTS &*  
*TRANSLATIONS WITH FEES*  
*(dead line)*  
*9-1-05 FILE MISSING PARTS &*  
*TRANSLATIONS WITH FEES*  
*(2 month date)*  
*8-1-05 REMINDER*  
*WCG/TPC/RVZ/JMD*

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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